FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Julia Farr (202) 245-0359. [Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) for the hearing impaired: 1-800-877-8339.]

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Stagecoach, headquartered in Scotland, is one of the world's largest providers of passenger transportation services. It operates in several countries, including the United States, through a series of operating divisions. Coach USA is a Delaware corporation that currently controls numerous passenger carriers, including KILT, one of the subjects of this transaction.¹ KILT is currently listed in Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) records as Pawtuxet Valley Bus Lines, Inc. Applicants state that KILT will request that FMCSA update its records to reflect the name KILT d/b/a Eastern following approval of the transaction.

Under the proposed transaction, applicants seek permission to acquire certain assets of Eastern, including Eastern's name, buses, customer lists, any property leases, sales records, Web site, and other assets. Eastern currently operates 12 motorcoaches, and provides regular route service between several points in the Mid-Atlantic States, including between New York, NY, and Washington, DC; New York and Baltimore, MD; and New York and Richmond, VA. The proposed transaction contemplates the cessation of operations by Eastern on these and other routes. Utilizing Eastern's assets in combination with KILT's, applicants state that there will be a seamless continuation of services previously provided by Eastern through KILT.

Under 49 U.S.C. 14303, the Board must approve and authorize a transaction it finds consistent with the public interest, taking into consideration at least: (1) The effect of the transaction on the adequacy of transportation to the public; (2) the total fixed charges that result; and (3) the interest of affected carrier employees. Applicants have submitted information, as required by 49 CFR 1182.2, including the information to demonstrate that the proposed transaction is consistent with the public interest under 49 U.S.C. 14303(b), and a statement that the 12month aggregate gross operating revenues of all motor carrier parties and all motor carriers controlling, controlled by, or under common control with any party exceeded \$2 million. Applicants state that the proposed transaction will have no impact on the adequacy of transportation services available to the public inasmuch as the operations of

Eastern will remain unchanged, and that **DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY** fixed charges associated with the proposed transaction will not be adversely impacted. Eastern currently employs approximately 24 persons, and applicants state that KILT is evaluating its employment needs with a view to employing qualified personnel that are currently employed by Eastern to operate the relevant services. Additional information, including a copy of the application, may be obtained from the applicants' representatives.

On the basis of the application, the Board finds that the proposed acquisition of assets is consistent with the public interest and should be authorized. If any opposing comments are timely filed, this finding will be deemed vacated and, unless a final decision can be made on the record as developed, a procedural schedule will be adopted to reconsider the application. See 49 CFR 1182.6(c). If no opposing comments are filed by the expiration of the comment period, this notice will take effect automatically and will be the final Board action.

Board decisions and notices are available on the Board's Web site at http://www.stb.dot.gov.

This decision will not significantly affect either the quality of the human environment or the conservation of energy resources.

It is ordered:

1. The proposed acquisition and operation of certain assets of Eastern by applicants is approved and authorized, subject to the filing of opposing comments.

2. If timely opposing comments are filed, the findings made in this decision will be deemed as having been vacated.

3. This decision will be effective on November 3, 2008, unless timely opposing comments are filed.

4. A copy of this decision will be served on: (1) U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590; (2) the U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, 10th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20530; and (3) the U.S. Department of Transportation, Office of the General Counsel, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590.

Decided: September 11, 2008.

By the Board, Chairman Nottingham, Vice Chairman Mulvey, and Commissioner Buttrey.

Anne K. Quinlan,

Acting Secretary. [FR Doc. E8-21733 Filed 9-17-08; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4915-01-P

Senior Executive Service: **Departmental Performance Review** Board

AGENCY: Treasury Department. ACTION: Notice of members of the Departmental Performance Review Board (PRB).

SUMMARY: Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4), this notice announces the appointment of members of the Departmental PRB. The purpose of this PRB is to review and make recommendations concerning proposed performance appraisals, ratings, bonuses and other appropriate personnel actions for incumbents of SES positions for which the Secretary or Deputy Secretary is the appointing authority. These positions include SES bureau heads, deputy bureau heads and certain other positions. The Board will perform PRB functions for other key bureau positions if requested.

Composition of Departmental PRB: The Board shall consist of at least three members. In the case of an appraisal of a career appointee, more than half the members shall consist of career appointees. The names and titles of the PRB members are as follows:

- Peter B. McCarthy, Assistant Secretary for Management and Chief Financial Officer
- Clay Lowery, Assistant Secretary for International Affairs
- Eric Solomon, Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy
- Kenneth E. Carfine, Fiscal Assistant Secretary
- Rochelle F. Granat, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Human Resources and Chief Human Capital Officer
- Charles R. Hastings, Deputy Chief Human Capital Officer
- Linda E. Stiff, Deputy Commissioner, Services and Enforcement, Internal **Revenue Service**
- John J. Manfreda, Administrator, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau
- Vicky I. McDowell, Deputy Administrator, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau
- James H. Freis, Jr., Director, Financial **Crimes Enforcement Network**
- William F. Baity, Deputy Director, **Financial Crimes Enforcement** Network
- Judith R. Tillman, Commissioner, **Financial Management Service**
- David A. Lebryk, Deputy Commissioner, **Financial Management Service**
- Frederick Van Zeck, Commissioner, Bureau of the Public Debt

¹ Together, Stagecoach and Coach USA control 65 motor passenger carriers.

Nancy C. Fleetwood, Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of the Public Debt

Larry R. Felix, Director, Bureau of Engraving and Printing

Pamela J. Gardiner, Associate Director for Management, Bureau of Engraving and Printing

Andrew D. Brunhart, Deputy Director, United States Mint

DATES: Membership is effective on the date of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Catherine R. Schmader, Executive Resources Program Manager, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., ATTN: 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Suite 8100, Washington, DC 20220, Telephone: (202) 622–0396.

This notice does not meet the Department's criteria for significant regulations.

Dated: September 8, 2008.

Charles R. Hastings,

Deputy Chief Human Capital Officer. [FR Doc. E8–21656 Filed 9–17–08; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4811–42–P

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 1120–REIT

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning Form 1120–REIT, U.S. Income Tax Return for Real Estate Investment Trusts. **DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before November 17, 2008 to be assured of consideration. **ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Glenn Kirkland Internal Revenue Service, room 6129, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions should be directed to Allan Hopkins at

Internal Revenue Service, room 6129, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224, or at (202) 622– 6665, or through the Internet at *Allan.M.Hopkins@irs.gov.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: U.S. Income Tax Return for Real Estate Investment Trusts.

OMB Number: 1545–1004. *Form Number:* 1120–REIT.

Abstract: Form 1120–REIT is filed by a corporation, trust, or association electing to be taxed as a REIT in order to report its income, and deductions, and to compute its tax liability. IRS uses Form 1120–REIT to determine whether the income, deductions, credits, and tax liability have been correctly reported.

Current Actions: There are no changes being made to the form at this time. We have updated the number of filers.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other forprofit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,100.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 129 hours, 17 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 142,203.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

Request for Comments: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Approved: September 8, 2008. Allan Hopkins, IRS Reports Clearance Officer. [FR Doc. E8–21784 Filed 9–17–08; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4830–01–P

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Bureau of the Public Debt

Senior Executive Service; Public Debt Performance Review Board (PRB)

AGENCY: Bureau of the Public Debt, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of Members of Public Debt Performance Review Board.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the appointment of the members of the Public Debt Performance Review Board (PRB) for the Bureau of the Public Debt (BPD). The PRB reviews the performance appraisals of career senior executives who are below the level of Assistant Commissioner/Executive Director and who are not assigned to the Office of the Commissioner in BPD. The PRB makes recommendations regarding proposed performance appraisals, ratings, bonuses, pay adjustments, and other appropriate personnel actions.

DATES: The membership on the Public Debt PRB as described in the Notice is effective on September 18, 2008.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Angela Jones, Director, Human Resources Division, Office of Management Services, BPD, (304) 480– 8302.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4), this Notice announces the appointment of the following primary and alternate members to the Public Debt PRB:

Primary Members: Nancy Fleetwood, Deputy Commissioner, Office of the Commissioner, BPD.Anita Shandor, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Financing, BPD. Cynthia Z. Springer, Executive Director, Administrative Resource Center, BPD. John R. Swales, III, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Retail Securities, BPD.

Alternate Members: Fredrick A. Pyatt, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Management Services, BPD.

Van Zeck,

Commissioner. [FR Doc. E8–21747 Filed 9–17–08; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4810–39–P